



## **SUTTON PARK – SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### **VENUE:**

**Sutton Park, Streetly Gate Entrance, Thornhill Road, Sutton Coldfield, B74 3EW**

There will be parking marshalls to instruct you on where to park, it's an awkward venue for parking so please be patient and follow the marshalls instructions.

### **VENUE ARRIVAL:**

**Start times are between 10.00 am & 11.30 am (£2 Park Admission after 11.00 am)**

Please ensure you print of a map and know your bib number. Self check in will be in operation at the secretary. Tick your name on the list, take two wristbands with emergency numbers – one for you and one to attach to your horse and take your numbered bib. Don't forget to return your bib after the ride and collect your rosette. Members can record mileage on the website when you get home.

### **ROUTE:**

The route is a 10m loop which can be ridden twice and will be marked with spray chalk. The terrain can sometimes be deceptively slippery on the short cropped grass so please be careful. You may encounter the wild Exmoor ponies or free roaming cattle during your ride, act calmly around them. This is an extremely busy park with children, dogs, cyclists, kites, model aeroplanes etc so it's very important to be courteous and mindful that not everyone is used to being around horses. More importantly, enjoy the day and remember all marshalls etc are voluntary so smile and thank them please.

## **STRICTLY NO GALLOPING IN THE PARK!**

### **FACILITIES:**

Catering and toilet at the Town Gate café. No water.

### **FIRST AIDER:**

This event doesn't have an official first aider, however there is a first aid kit located at the secretary.

### **NOTES:**

Please leave venue in clean and tidy condition and clear droppings away.

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Ruth

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**RIDE ORGANISER:**

**Terry Hobin & Julie Griffiths** [hobinterry@googlemail.com](mailto:hobinterry@googlemail.com)

**THE VENUE IS A COMPULSORY WALK ZONE.  
DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES**

No SPURS or Whips longer than 30" as per our rules.

Standing Martingale are also not permitted without written approval prior to the ride

Hats must be secured by chin strap and meet current standard

No Head Cameras (these are permitted on arm, leg or body)

All riders should take time to read through our rules – these can be found on our website.

Never pass another horse without asking permission first, always pass at a pace no more than trot.  
Remember that not everyone may be a confident rider or they may have a novice horse, please see below tail ribbons for guidance.

#### **TAIL RIBBONS**

Please wear the follow ribbons in your horse's tail if needed.

**RED RIBBON** – My horse may kick

**GREEN RIBBON** – I or my horse are nervous /novice, approach with caution and pass with care

**BLUE RIBBON** – My horse is a stallion

**NB. ALL LATE BOOKINGS NOT ON THE BIB NUMBERS LIST MUST BRING A  
PRINTED COPY OF THEIR BOOKING CONFIRMATION TO GIVE TO THE  
SECRETARY**